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Sumatra expedition was not resolved until January, 1901, too late for the full realization of our ideas.

Lenses of the dimensions planned by Professor PICKERING were employed by several parties in 1900; but so far as I am aware no results have been published. W. W. CAMPBELL.

SCIENTIFIC VISITORS TO THE LICK OBSERVATORY.

The Lick Observatory had a pleasant, but far too brief, visit from the members of the U. S. Naval Observatory and Smithsonian Institution Expeditions to Sumatra, on the afternoon of February 14th. The party included Professor A. N. SKINNER, in charge of the U. S. Naval Observatory Expedition, and Mr. C. G. ABBOT, in charge of the Smithsonian Expedition; Professor E. E. BARNARD, of Yerkes Observatory; Professor W. S. EICHELBERGER, and Assistant Astronomers F. B. LITTELL and G. H. PETERS, of the Naval Observatory; Dr. MITCHELL, of Columbia University; Mr. H. D. CURTIS, of the University of Virginia; and Mr. L. E. JEWELL, of Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. W. R. WARNER, of the well-known firm of WARNER & SWASEY, accompanied by Mrs. WARNER, spent the 26th and 27th of March at Mt. Hamilton, much to the gratification of the members of the staff.

It was a pleasure to be able to show Mr. WARNER that the great telescope is in its original satisfactory condition, — perhaps with some improvements added.

Dr. ARTHUR T. HADLEY, President of Yale University, accompanied by Mrs. HADLEY, visited the Observatory on the night of March 27th. W. W. C.

CHANGES IN THE STAFF OF THE LICK OBSERVATORY.

The Board of Regents of the University of California, at the regular quarterly meeting on March 12th, took action affecting the Lick Observatory staff, as follows:—

Assistant Astronomer C. D. PERRINE was relieved from the duties and title of Secretary.

The title of Acting Astronomer was conferred upon C. D. PERRINE, to hold during his absence from the Observatory, on the Crocker Eclipse Expedition to Sumatra.

Mr. RALPH HAMILTON CURTISS, recently Student Assistant in the Students' Observatory of this University, was appointed

Assistant in the Lick Observatory, to date from February 15, 1901. Mr. CURTISS sailed from San Francisco on February 19th, as Assistant on the Crocker Eclipse Expedition to Sumatra, to return to the Observatory about August 1st.

Mr. CORNELIUS GEORGE DALL, recently Student Assistant in the Students' Observatory, was appointed Assistant in the Lick Observatory from March 15 to July 1, 1901.

Mr. ARCHIBALD JETER CLOUD, University of California, Class of 1900, was appointed Secretary of the Lick Observatory, from March 15, 1901.

W. W. CAMPBELL.

ASTRONOMICAL TELEGRAMS.

(Translations.)

To Lick Observatory, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Feb. 22, 1901.
Mt. Hamilton, Cal. (Received 6:20 A.M., Feb. 24.)

A new star was discovered by ANDERSON at Edinburgh. The position is R. A. $3^h\ 24^m.4$; Decl. $+ 43° 34'$, in the constellation *Perseus*. The magnitude on Feb. 21, was 2.7; color bluish white. (Signed) EDWARD C. PICKERING.

To W. W. CAMPBELL, FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ., Feb. 23, 1901.
Lick Observatory. (Received 6:25 A.M., Feb. 24.)

Please verify new star near *Algol*, zero magnitude.

(Signed) A. E. DOUGLASS.